**ELIZABETH GANZERMILLER**

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OBJECTIVE: Dedicated Registered Nurse practical experience, seeking employment after taking time off to be a stay at home mom. Possess comprehensive health care training and experience, excellent communication skills, and self-directed prioritization, while continuing to gain experience and knowledge. Looking to utilize my skills as a Registered Nurse in a manner that would provide security to patients, family members, and growth within the medical field.

PROFILE:

* Demonstrate aptitude for developing new skills
* Readily develop rapport with patients, families, staff and other health care professionals
* Relate well to people from a variety of cultures and socio-economic conditions
* Strong analytical skills, easily assess conditions and implements appropriate intervention
* Possess sensitivity to meeting diverse needs in varied situations
* Reliable, responsible, and time management skills
* Enthusiastic to learn, teach others and lead
* Resourceful in completing projects; ability to multi-task effectively
* Dedicated individual; reputation for consistently going beyond what is required

EXPERIENCE:

**Maryland House Detox**  **04/2021-12/2021**

*Staff Nurse, Registered Nurse at a Drug/Alcohol Detox Facility*

* Perform daily assessments of all patients mentally, physically, and emotionally, Records patient observations and activities in patient records accurately and timely in accordance with nursing standards and organizational policy and procedure
* Implements nursing care in accordance with program procedures established by the Medical Director and Nursing Supervisor and approved by the Executive Director. Duties specific to the Registered Nurse include:

 o Administering drugs, medications, treatments, inoculations, and tests as allowed by law.

 o Implementing verbal physician orders and authenticating in writing, within a reasonable time, and included in the patient record

o Communicating with physicians, Nurse Practitioners, nurses, and pharmacists o Completing other tasks within the scope of registered nurses and the program services and procedures.

* Use proper nursing judgement and COWS/CIWA scale to evaluate patients level of detox and properly medicate or intervene to alleviate symptoms of detox
* May be designated Charge Nurse for a shift, with oversight of LPNs or nursing assistants.
* Actively and compassionately interacts with patients to encourage engagement in treatment after completion of detoxification.

**Chesapeake Medical Staffing 02/2020-03/2020**

*Staff Nurse, COVID-19 Vaccine Preparer*

* Use knowledge and skill to properly draw up COVID-19 vaccine to be administered at mass pop-up site
* Use nursing skills to appropriately draw the right dose of medication
* Maintain expiration time frame making sure vaccine is administered within that time frame

**The Johns Hopkins Hospital 06/2009-06/2011**

*Nurse Extern, Pediatric Operating Room*

* Trained to fulfill the role of a surgical technologist
* Extensive knowledge of surgical instruments and surgical procedures
* Responsible to be prepared and anticipate what instruments were needed to aid the surgeon in safely performing procedures
* Always conscious to maintain safety for patients and comfort to family members

**The Johns Hopkins Hospital 06/2011 – 10/2013**

*Staff Nurse, Pediatric Operating Room*

* Previous operating room experience specializing in General Pediatric Surgery ; experienced in all fields of surgery ranging from pediatrics to geriatric as well as emergent/Level I procedures
* Coordinate and communicate with pre-operative, peri-operative and post-operative departments to ensure quality patient care
* Comfort patients and families acting as a patient advocate
* Perform duties efficiently and cohesively with other members of the operative team
* Assess patient status maintaining patient safety at all times
* Prepared for surgical procedures by way of supplies, medications, verifying surgical consent and site, TIME out policy and proper documentation while in the circulating role
* Assisted with room turn over to maintain time efficiency and flow of surgical cases
* Fulfilled role of scrub nurse assisting physician with surgical procedures

**Merritt Athletic Club 2004 – 2011**

*Front Desk Associate*

* Provide friendly, enthusiastic professional customer service
* Multi-task while maintaining time management
* Sell apparel, supplements, fitness programs
* Possess knowledge of various fitness programs and regimens

**Power Plant Live 2004 – 2011**

*Bartender/Server*

* Responsible for taking customer drink and food orders in a positive, upbeat environment
* Use skills to keep up with flow of orders in a high volume establishment
* Collecting and balancing money for drinks and goods served while providing accurate change
* Satisfying patron requests in a timely manner

EDUCATION:

**Community College of Baltimore County 2007 - 2011**

A.A. Science of Nursing

Nurse Refresher Course 2019

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Proficient in the use of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and EPIC computer documenting system

AFFILIATION:

ANA -American Nurses Association